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From Press to Home Within the Hour"

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Athens Called On to Deliver

Passports to Central Pow-

ers' Ministers.

**NEAR ATHENS WITHDRAW** 

State Archives Transferred to La-

rissa, and Greek Government

May Follow.

to Establish a Republic With

Venizelos at Its

Head.

LONDON, January 18,

4:35 p.m.-A dispatch from

Amsterdam to the Exchange

Telegraph Company says

that French and British

troops have been landed at

Corinth, Greece, forty-eight

"Among the wild rumors

as to the intentions of the

allies," the message contin-

ues, "is the statement that

they intend to advance to

Athens, whence King Con-

stantine, his court and the

government will retire, in

conformity with the king's

desire to maintain armed

question is asked what for-

mer Premier Venizelos will

do in that event; whether he

will proclaim a republic and

whether the army will side

"In Sofia dispatches the

neutrailty.

with him.

"necessary measures."

sidered as supplying proof that the en-

The news agency's statement says:

"The fact that the British are block-

means to force the hand of Greece.

will be transferred.

miles west of Athens.

ALLIED TROOPS LANDED

# ULTIMATUM GIVEN GREECE BY ALLIES,

IS BERLIN REPORT cuted-Corpse Put Among Juarez Sleepers.

SAME FATE AWAITS

More Than Hundred Refugees From Parral, Chihuahua, Arrive at El Paso.

PLOT AGAINST KING SEEN of Columbus, N. M., was executed Entente Powers Accused of Planning firing squad at Juarez. Two bul-

> Baca Valles arrived here last night or the train which brought the body declared to be that of Jose Rodriguez, the bandit chief executed near Madera last Thursday. Both bodies are on pubic view. Baca Valles, who was known as Villa's executioner at Juarez, was marched through the dimly lighted o frequent at Juarez in the final days le interest was shown.

### Proceedings Are Brief.

"I am not responsible for the acts o Villa. I beg to see your general." The officer commanding the firing guad said he had orders to kill, and he and a soldier stepped close to Baca risoner's heart. The body was then taken back to the railroad station, n the platform among the men, women and children, lying about wrapped

Lieut, Col. Enrique Cisneros, who was

More than 100 refugees from Parral, BERLIN, January 18, by wire- Chihuahua, arrived here early today less to Sayville, N. Y.—A note to aboard a special train, which started from the Mexican mining center yesthe Greek government, amounting terday afternoon. They reported that to an ultimatum, is said by the Villa bandits in groups were scouring to the News Agency, Greece is

## Carried Safe Conducts Claim.

required to deliver their passports The statement that the victims of the to the ministers of the central massacre did not carry safe conducts powers within forty-eight hours, when they went into Mexico and were slain was denied today by persons who claim to have seen the passports which were issued by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the military chief now at Queretaro with Gen. Carranza. Statements emafailing which the entente will take information today to the effect nating from Mexican officials that Gen. that the French and British Jacinto Trevino had offered an armed guard and that it was refused also

points under the guns of Carranza gar-BERLIN, January 17, by wireless to risons. Many of the foreign residents, they added, had accepted these prof-fers and would remain, although a number announced their intention of Savville January 18 -- Berlin newspapers, according to the Overseas News Agency, express the belief that the

tente powers intend using extreme Berlin newspapers, commenting on Queretaro. united in stating that the entente the Carranza interests on the border is seems to have abandoned all regard for declared to have met the displeasure of Gen. Carranza.

ek neutrality and sovereignty. The ling at Phaleron is considered as of that the entente is now going use extreme means for forcing ion that Gen. Argumedo, who defeated Carranza forces in a battle at Escalon, Larissa May Be Capital.

According to private reports, the ceek government has transferred that the state archives to Larissa. Greek government has transferred part of the state archives to Larissa, in northwestern Greece, where eventually the Greek government likewise

## Body Taken to Juarez.

are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences is interpreted by the papers former Villa officer, was brought to some senators would talk because they as meaning that the entente is foment- Juarez last night. Gen. Rodriguez was have nothing else to talk about and ing and preparing the overthrow of the officially reported to have been execut- with the hope of making a sensation. Greek government in order to substi- ed last Thursday. Mexican authorities Such senators, he added, while past miltute a republic, with Venizelos at its announced their intention of placing itary age, still have a capacity for decthe body on exhibition today for the lamation.

correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia says a dispatch to the Temps from Milan declares that information reaching headquarters of the entente allies at Saloniki is that hostile forces num- Limited, not by Carranza soldiers, acbering about 320,000 are distributed between Monastir and the extreme right wing of the entente armies, that 250,000 appear to be massed for attack against the entente's left wing and center and that on the right are 18,000 Turks, 20,000 Bulgarians and 12,000 Germans.

## Gen. Sarrail in Command.

LONDON, January 18.—Gen. Sarrail, commander of the French forces at Saloniki, is said by Reuter's correspondent at that point to have taken over supreme command of the allied troops, bringing the British expedition under his control. Gen. Sarrail is the senior of Gen. Mahon, the British commander.

# COL. VALLES IS SHOT; SENATOR DEMANDS **BODY ON DISPLAY**

Second Villa Chief to Be Exe-

COL. ENRIQUE CISNEROS

EL PASO, Tex., January 18.-Col. Miguel Baca Valles, bandit chief, captured at Palomas, south at 5 o'clock this morning by a lets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

The proceedings were brief. The pris-

n blankets.

aptured last week with Baca Valles, s being marched overland, with eight followers caught with him, and, ac-cording to Mexican officials, also will be placed promptly before a firing squad.

### Hundred Refugees Arrive.

Agency, express the belief that the coming out on a train which left Chilanding of allied troops at Phaleron, hushua city last night.

## Obregon Practical Prisoner.

A number of Americans aboard the train made the statement that Gen. Obregon is practically a prisoner at The popularity he acquired while military chief in charge of

Several refugees expressed the opinsaid, has 6.000 men.

Gen. Villa still can muster several thousand others and their partisans declare that many discontented Carranza followers will join Villa's standard.

ading the Greek coast most tightly and The body of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, oratitude is unanimously expressed burpose of proving to Am by the newspapers that the entire army and the majority of the Greek population are on the king's side and will frustrate all attempts against the country's sovereignty and the king's left Juarez at the head of left.

name on a gilded plate. His boreturned to Juarez in a box car.

## Capture of Gen. Rodriguez.

Gen. Rodriguez was captured by Mexican employes of the Madera Company cording to some of the Mormon colonists who arrived last night.

They said Rodriguez had sent a mes-senger to Madera to demand a ransom for the town. The messenger was well treated, and Gen. Rodriguez was in-vited to enter the town for a confer-ence. With a few men he entered, and was placed in jail with his men. After-ward his captors went through the was placed in Jan with his men. Afterward his captors went through the district gathering in Rodriguez's men, about twenty-five in all, it was said. They were then turned over o Carranza soldiers. Rodriguez was promptive evented.

ly executed.

There are now 400 Carranza troops at
Nuevo, Casas Grandes and Colonia (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

# **IMMEDIATE ACTION** TO WARN MEXICANS

Mr. Borah Asks Adoption of Resolution for Use of Armed Forces.

INTERVENTION DEBATE IS FINALLY HEADED OFF

Measure Proposed by Mr. Lewis Sent to Committee for Report lomorrow.

TILT WITH CHAIRMAN STONE

Missourian Taunts Republican Sen ators With Calling for Intervention for Political Purposes, Themselves Above Military Age.

A demand that the Senate act today so as to show conclusively to the Mexican people that the United States was prepared to use railway station, where many families its armed force, if necessary, to spend their night. Executions had been protect. protect American citizens in of the Villa regime, however, that lit- Mexico, was made on the floor of the Senate by Senator Borah of

The Mexican question arose when Senator Lewis of Illinois asked that his concurrent resolution authorizing the President to use the armed forces of the Valles and fired point-blank into the United States for the protection of Americans in Mexico, much as where it lay uncovered until after dawn the forces are being used in Haiti and Nicaragua, be referred to the foreign relations committee immediately.

### Mr. Borah Demands Action.

"I am ready to dispose of this resolu resolution might just as well be with drawn entirely so far as any good i will do the American citizens now being murdered in Mexico, as to send it to the foreign relations committees the committee. But the Senate ough to take a decided step this morning to show the Mexican people that the Sen-Overseas News Agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain.

According to a Sofia dispatch to the News Agency Greece is

Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island in-troduced a resolution of his own au-thorizing the President to use the arm-ed forces of the United States in Mex-Efforts to lead off the debate of the

## Senator Stone's Retort.

Senator Lippitt addressed the Senate troops which were landed at Phaleron, near Athens, have re-turned to their ships.

Were denied.

The refugees declared that Mexican officials at Parral, Camargo and Chihuahua city had urged them not to leave Chihuahua state, promising protection against further violence, protection against further violence, proconsult with Latin American countries prohibition bills for the District before taking action in Mexico, and he called upon Senator Stone, chairman of before taking action in Mexico, and he called upon Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to been introduced, including those

tion was so inconsequential as to be unworthy of an answer; that the sug-gestion that the United States is bound to consult any government was too preposterous for consideration. Senator Stone went on to say in a opposition to the confirmation of Gen. sarcastic vein that while there might Smith has already made itself manifest be a senator or the confirmation. be a senator or two on the republican side who is really thirsting for Mexi-

can gore, he did not believe that to be the reappointment of Gen. Smith in the the sentiment of level headed, conserve face of the report made by a Sentence of the r ative and patriotic senators on the re publican side.
"I do not think for a moment," conon the republican side are ready to lick bloodthirsty tongues in Mexican gore. Why, Mr. President, a declaration of war is the last thing they want. If a declaration were made it would break their hearts."

# Senators Past Military Age. Continuing in the same strain, Senator Stone said he recognized that some senators would talk because that

"Gratitude is unanimously expressed by the newspapers that the entire army and the majority of the Greek population are on the king's side and will frustrate all attempts against the country's sovereignty and the king's life."

Big Force Menaces Saloniki.

PARIS, January 18.—The Saloniki the body on exhibition today for the purpose of proving to Americans that the head of the bandits who maskacred eighteen foreigners at Santa via there would be more tragedies in Mexican maskacred eighteen foreigners at Santa via there would be more tragedies in Mexican maskacred eighteen foreigners at Santa via there would be more tragedies in Mexican maskacred eighteen foreigners at Santa via there would be more tragedies in Mexican maskacred eighteen foreigners at Santa via there would be more tragedies in Mexican via the problem of the bandits who can be altered to as long as the foolhardy and adventurous spirit of men impelled them to rush into danger, knowing while they did so they took their lives in their danger with the sale purpose of proving to Americans that there would be more tragedies in Mexican via the problem of the bandits who can be altered to as long as the foolhardy and adventurous spirit of men impelled them to rush into danger, knowing while they did so they took their lives in their danger, knowing while they did so they took their lives in their danger when the construction of the bandits who was a spirit of men impelled them to rush into danger, knowing while they did so they took their lives in their danger. When the construction is a spirit of men impelled them to rush into danger, knowing while they did so they took their lives in their danger. The band is a private can be a spirit of men impelled them to rush when the construction of the can be a spirit of men impelled them to rush spirit of men impelled them to rush spirit of men impelled them to rush spirit of was did so they took their lives in their danger. The band is a spirit of men impelled them to rush spirit of was did so they took their li

the American people, as it tends to in-volve our government and our people in dangerous consequences.
Senator Stone asked Senator Lippitt what he would have done if he had been President, and the Rhode Island senator replied that he would have sent American troops to protect American citizens from the bandits in Mexico. He justified such a course by referring to the President's ordering United States forces into Vera Cruz without first asking the consent of Congress to take such a step.

Senator Stone insisted that had the

President ordered the army to cross the Mexican border it would have meant war in Mexico, and that only Congress had the right to engage this Country in war.

"But I am not talking about war,"

"But I am talking about war," said Senator Lippitt. "I am talking about the protection of American lives in Mexico, which is a different thing." Senator Stone insisted that the order-

appears probable. (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

POST NO

BILLS

WESTERN

TALK

REPUBLICANS

HUGHES

HUGHES

NEBRASKA

REPUBLICANS

HUGHES.

REPUBLICANS

HUGHES IS MY

D. C. PROHIBITION

Expect

FRIENDS CONFIDENT

From Subcommittee at

Meeting Next Week.

The question of prohibition for

mittee of the Senate District com-

mittee on the excise laws within

the next week. Senator Kern of

Indiana, chairman of the subcom-

mittee, said today that he would

would call a meeting soon.

board also is before the subcommittee

Big Fight Is Expected.

Both in committee and on the floor of

the Senate, if the prohibition measure

reaches the Senate, there will be a big

fight over the question of local option

Senators who are favoring the Shep

League bill, are against local option

League bill, are against local option for the District and would force prohibition on the people of the District whether they want it or not. On the other hand, many of the senators believe that the people of the District should be given a hand in the decision of this matter, just as the people themselves decide the question in the states.

Senator Kern said that his mind was

Predict Bill Will Pass.

Favorable Report

some way. If the Senate can find time to give If the Senate can find time to give to the consideration of the District prohibition measures, and a vote can be reached, a bill providing for prohibition—though perhaps with the local option feature attached—undoubtedly will be passed, it was said today. On the other hand, the legislative program of the Senate is very heavy, including matters of vital importance to the whole country, and it is not considered likely that the other measures will be laid aside to consider prohibition for the District. the District.

# the District of Columbia probably will come up before the subcom-

Passes Southend Down by the Bows. Three Stokers Killed Four Hurt.

confer with the other members LONDON, January 18, 5:23 into the District bill certain proposed of the committee and that he p.m. - The transatlantic liner legislation. Senator Sheppard, champion Ryndam passed Southend today mendations of the Commissioners as to of prohibition for the District and down by the bows with a list to the changing of the appointing power for the entire nation, yesterday starboard. All her passengers are from the President to the Commissionlines proposed by the resolution. He afternoon urged Senator Kern to safe. Three stokers were killed the recorder of deeds and two or three take up the consideration of the and four injured.

the committee on foreign relations, to know why it was that the United States is bound to consult any other government about the protection of its own citizens.

Serator Stone replied that the question was so inconsequential as to be.

The nonvivation of Gen. Robert G.

The Ryndam sailed from New York January 5 for Falmouth and Rotterdam. She passed the Lizard January 14, but her arrival at Falmouth had not been reported, although ordinarily she would have reached Falmouth the day after being reported off the Lizard. The nomination of Gen. Robert G.

## TO PROBE COST OF LIVING.

and will be given consideration. Strong District Wage-Earners Subject of Resolution Reported Favorably.

among senators. They contend that From the committee on education and labor of the Senate, Senator Kenyon of face of the report made by a Senate lowa today favorably reported a joint committee condemning his administraresolution introduced by himself, authorizing the expenditure of \$6,000 by the Department of Labor for an investigation behind closed doors. ators Kern, Martin, Saulsbury, Jones and Works have already expressed themselves as opposed to the confirmation of Gen. Smith and as in favor of a prohibition into the cost of living of wage-earners in

gation was originated by the Consumers' completed it is the purpose of the league to urge the enactment of a minimum wage law for the District

### QUOTES PRICE ON CARDINALS. Owner Britton Telegraphs Figures to Sinclair in New York.

ST. LOUIS, January 18.-Schuyler pard bill, which is the Anti-Saloon Britton, president of the St. Louis Nationals, has quoted a price on the franchise and on the playing field to Henry F. Sinclair of Tulsa. The price was quoted within the last two days.

### POPE TO PROBE ATROCITIES. Agrees to Appoint Commission to Report on Belgian Charges.

Senator Kern said that his mind was more nearly made up on the question of local option and that when the prohibition question was before the Senate last session as a rider to the District appropriation bill, he had prepared an amendment providing for local option. LONDON, January 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "The first fruits of the visit to Rom Senators favoring prohibition for the District confidently predict that the bill of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belwill be reported to the Senate and that gium, are that the Pope will conduct t will pass. That the bill will be de- an independent and impartial investibated exhaustively before the Senate gation of charges of German atrocities The question of local option has in-olved with it the question of woman uffrage, and, if the Senate has before an amendment for local option, there s no doubt that the voman suffrage uestion will be gone into at large.

ADMIT

HUGHES'

STRENGTH

STRONG

SENTIMENT

of policy as to District legislation cut, and which a year or so ago was foreshadows warm sessions on the floor of the House if both committees keep on that land. their present intention, and it became

ers in the case of the register of wills, other similar matters.

duced into the committee meeting by Representative Lloyd of Missouri, and in effect it calls for a notification of the appropriations committee that any legislation on the District bill will members of the District committee, un-less that legislation had first been considered in the District committee

## Mapes' Resolution Reversed.

calling for open meetings, but the committee today placed a large "not" in a vital spot, thus succeeding in arrangular of much of the complex but here of the committee today placed a large "not" in a vital spot, thus succeeding in arrangular of much of the committee today placed at the offices of the committee today placed at the offices of the committee today placed at the offices of the committee today placed a large "not" in a large "not" in

amount of bullion and American securities, estimated by passengers to be worth several million dollars. Great precaution was taken to prevent the steamship being torpedoed after sailing from Liverpool, and the vessel patomac. ing from Liverpool, and the vessel Poton passed north of Ireland, being the first steamer to take this course in several months.

when they left London for Liverpool

# QUANTICO EXPECTS TO RIVAL HOPEWELL

Evidence of Coming Boom Revealed in Recent Real Estate Transaction.

### DEAL JUST COMPLETED FOR 2,000 ACRES OF LAND

Washington Men Interested in Big Improvement, the Nature of Which Is Not Disclosed.

OUANTICO, Va., January 18.-Visions of another Hopewell fill the waking of this place. The visions go to bed with them at night and probably oc cupy the greater part of their dreams as well. Because a deal has been completed for the sale of more than 2.00 acres of ground encircling this landing place on the Potomac and stopping place for a very few trains on th Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto mac railroad; the surveyors have run the lines, huge piles of lumber have begun to accumulate at several places n and near the tiny village, and group of men who were prominently dentified with the Hopewell develop-

identified with the Hopewell development have had charge of the work.

Of course, all sorts of rumors, reports, "yarns" and stories are to be heard in the village. One man has learned from reliable authority that the government intends to establish here a huge plant for the manufacture of steel armor plate? Another knows with equal positiveness that the da Pont powder people have bought the land and are to erect a mammoth establishment for the manufacture of dyes. A third tells you, confidentially, but with an air of authority, that the prospective "boom" really means the location at Quantico of a modern summer resort with all the absents that the government purposes moving the testing grounds from Indian Head to the tract that everybody knows has been surveyed and sold, and that the big naval guns are to be tried out in the hills back of Quantico.

### Total of "Real" Information.

About all that anybody seems actually to know, however, is that the 2,000 acres or more—part of an 8,000-acre tract owned by Dr. H. B. Hutchinson of Herndon and Washington—has been surveyed and sold, and that prices of

acre-well, there aren't any quotation

C. E. Brawner owns one of the thre their present intention, and it became known today that the appropriations committee does intend to incorporate into the District bill certain proposed legislatiop.

This probably will be the recommendations of the Commissioners as to the changing of the appointing power from the President to the Commissioners in the case of the register of wills, by one of the men most intimately connected with the tansaction by which other similar matters.

The "hands off" resolution was intro- Brawner refused the offer.

Another Washingtonian Interested. Another Washington man who is interested in the project, whatever it is, is Eldridge Jordan, who, it is said, general action." meet with objections on the floor from cleaned up half a million dollars in the Hopewell development. Associated with Mr. Jordan are J. W. Long and Mr. Walters of Petersburg, Va., who Hopewell beom. T. R. Howard is another Fetersburg man who is "in" The closed session resolution is the the Quantico project and who was ac-Mapes resolution reversed. The Michi- tively interested in the Hopewell boom gan member introduced a resolution with Messrs. Long, Walters and Jordan.

ing for the transaction of much of the District's committee legislative affairs have been fruitless. Officials of the du Pont company at Wilmington, Del., have been fruitless. Officials of the company deny any knowledge of the Quantico project, and say they never heard of Quantico. Men living here in of stirring pleas for national prepared of stirring pleas for national prepared. Quantico project, and say they never heard of Quantico. Men living here in

### Quantico's Population, 150. Quantico has a population of about

150 persons. It is a flag station on the Mrs. Pankhurst Admitted to U. S.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette, this afternoon was ordered admitted into the country unconditionally, under orders issued by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor. The Secretary in his decision said that the offenses committed by Mrs. Pankhurst and for which she was imprisoned were of a political nature.

Iwo-story schoolhouse, and the village and navy yards in congressional districts, opposition from members of Confirmed navy under the conficience of the cities between Quantico. The conditionally, under orders issued by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor. The Secretary in his decision said that the offenses committed by Mrs. Pankhurst and for which she was imprisoned were of a political nature.

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# WARNING OF PERIL TO UNITED STATES, LACKING DEFENSE

ONE CENT.

Senator Wadsworth, Addressing Civic Federation, Points to Need of Preparedness.

SAYS ARMY IS TOO SMALL TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Also Calls Attention to Lack of

Coast Defense Should Greater Crisis Arise.

OTHERS HEARD ON SUBJECT

Peace-at-Any-Price Advocates Vigorously Attacked by Speakers. Their Doctrine Classed as "Degrading and Demoralizing."



District Body Notifies Appropriations Members to Keep

Hands Off Legislation.

The House District committee today voted to serve notice on the appropriations committee to keep hands off District legislation, and at the same time voted 12 to 4 against open meetings of the committee for the present Congress. The declaration of policy as to District legislation as to Distr Federation at the New Willard Hotel, devoted to discussing the subject "What is adequate pre-

> paredness for national defense?" "The idea that we shall be obliged to intervene there," Senator Wads-worth said, "has been living in the minds of the American people for several years, but not one step have we taken to carry out that obligation if forced upon us. It has been estimated that 200,000 troops would be necessary for us to go into Mexico, police it, restore order and retire, but today we have only 30,000 available mobile troops. Back of that we have nothing. The field artillery of the United States has ammunition enough for only one

## Inadequate Coast Defense.

Senator Wadsworth also said that se also were associated with him in the United States are concerned, "in case a greater crisis than the Mexican situation should arise," all the coast defense ammunition now in possession of the United States would be fired off in forty-five minutes, although, he said, "we have done a little better as to providing for the Panama canal fortifications, for there we have ammunition enough to last for an hour and

behind closed doors.

The records of the committee, however, will be open to the public at all reasonable hours. The secret session plan also extends to all subcommittees. Of course, this does not include public hearings.

Those who voted in favor of open sessions today were Representatives Alken, Crosser, Bailey and Mapes. Those opposing were Representatives Lloyd, Loback, Eagle, Ragsdale, Vinson, Wilson, Cary, Wheeler, Darrow, Oakey, Gould and Johnson.

TREASURE SHIP ARRIVES.

Tuscania Brings Millions of Dollars in Bullion and Securities.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The liner Tuscania arrived today with a large amount of builtion and American securities, estimated by passengers to be worth several million dollars. Great precaution was taken to prevent the steamship being torpedoed after sailing from Liverpool, and the yessel was a the system of the say they never the proposing was taken to prevent the steamship being torpedoed after sailing from Liverpool, and the yessel was a the say they never the earth of the willings of some sort, and it is the first of a series of the part the village, however, declare that the calcal the village, however, declare that the village, however, declare the village, however, declar

## Paramount Duty of America.

mer Gov. O'Neal declared it was difficult to believe that the "peace-atany-price" advocates realize the "debasing and demoralizing doctrine they the night of January 6 they heard rumors that a fleet of Zeppelins had been sighted from the British coast. This rumor, however, could not be confirmed.

Highlight of January 6 they heard rumors that a fleet of Zeppelins had been sighted from the British coast. This rumor, however, could not be confirmed. Up on the hill is a two-story schoolhouse, and the village and navy yards in congressional districts, opposition from members of Control of the confirmed and confirmed two-story schoolhouse, and the village consists of a single church, a tiny one-story tricts, opposition from members of Control of the confirmed to the railroad. The village consists of a single street, running from the river tablishment of more useless army posts to the railroad. The village consists of a single church, a tiny one-story and added: "If preparedness meant the tablishment of more useless army posts to the railroad to